

VILLAGE OF ALMONT  
FIRE PREVENTION CODE ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 155

An Ordinance to adopt the Building Officials and Code Administrator's National Fire Prevention Code to prescribe minimum requirements and controls to safeguard life, property or public welfare from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of substances, materials or devices and from the conditions hazardous to life, property, or public welfare in the use or occupancy of buildings, structures, sheds, tents, lots or premises; to provide for the issuance of permits, collection of fees, and making of inspections; provide for the appointment of a fire prevention official; and provide penalties for violations.

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Fire Prevention and Protection Codes.

Pursuant to the authority of Act 230 of Public Acts of 1972, the Village of Almont does hereby adopt the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code, Eighth Edition, 1990, as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., as the Fire Prevention Code of the Village. All provisions and terms of the BOCA Basic Fire Prevention Code are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Fees.

All fees for permits, bonds, or inspections required by the Code shall be established by a motion of the Village Council.

SECTION 3. Availability of Code.

A complete copy of the Code shall be available for public use and inspection at the Village Office.

SECTION 4. Fire Prevention Official.

The Village Council shall appoint a qualified person to serve as the fire prevention official to exercise the authority granted in the Code. The fire prevention official shall have authority to issue District Court appearance tickets on reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Code adopted by this ordinance has occurred.

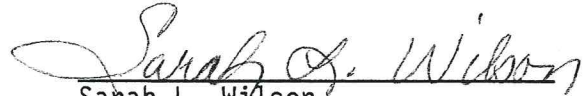
SECTION 5. Penalty.


Any person who shall violate a provision of the Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues, shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

The undersigned President and Clerk of the Village of Almont certify that this ordinance was adopted by the Almont Council on the 16th day of July, 1991 and was published in the County Press on the 24th day of July, 1991.

  
Sarah L. Wilson  
Village President

  
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Clerk/Treasurer